(c) the steps Government are contemplating for development of rubber plantations in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Rubber Board has conducted an exploratory survey to assess the area available for rubber plantations in the North-Eastern Region. As per the survey, 4.5 lakh hectares are suitable for rubber cultivation, details of which State-wise are given below:—

State	Area in ha.
Assam	200000
Tripura	100000
Meghalaya	50000
Mizoram	50000
Other N.E. States	50000
Total:	450000

(c) In order to promote rubber plantation in the North-Eastern Region, the Rubber Board is implementing the following development and extension schemes;

(1) Rubber Plantations; Development Scheme;

(2) Scheme for boundary protection;

(3) Fertilizer subsidy scheme;

(4) Irrigation subsidy scheme;

(5) Assistance for construction of smoke house;

(6) Subsidy for purchasing; rubber sheeting rollers;

(7) Free supply of processing equipments to SC/ST growers for group processing;

(8) Supply of plantation requisites at concessional rate; and

(9) Block Rubber Planting Scheme.

Sugarcane Production

3465. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) State-wise details of sugarcane production during the last three years;

(b) quantum of sugarcane crushed by suger mills, khandsari units and for gur making during the said period and production of sugar molasses and gur therefrom, state-wise;

(c) percentage recovery of contents out of cane crushed by the above three means;

(d) loss of content in Khandsari units and gur production in comparison to sugar mills; and

(e) how many more sugar mills are required to prevent this loss?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) A Statement giving State-wise production of sugarcane during the season 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 is at Statement (*see* below).

(b) The Statement (i) showing Statewise quantity of sugarcane crushed for manufacture of sugar, sugar production and production of molasses during the sugar years 1992-93 to 1994-95 and (ii) estimated production of gur including khandsari in respect of available States for the season 1992-93 to 1994-95 are at Statements II and III respectively (*see* below). There is no Central control over the manufacture of gur and khandsari and as such data regarding the utilisation of cane by these units is not available.

(c) Recovery in respect of sugar mills, khandsari and gur units is assessed generally as about 10%, 6-7% and 10-12% respectively.

(d) Loss of sugar content in khandsari and gur units compared to sugar mills is

estimated to be about 44% to 48% and 30% to 40% respectively.

(e) Gur and khandsari have their own clientele. Even so in order to increase the utilisation of sugarcane for manufacture of sugar Government has granted letters of intent for establishment of new suger factories and for expansion in the existing units. As on 31.7.96, 158 letters of intent for establishment of new sugar factories and 189 letters of intent for expension in the existing sugar units were pending implementation.

Statement-I

Production of sugarcan during the seasons 1992-93, 1993-94 & 1994-95 ('000' tonnes)

REGION	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95(F)
Uttar Pradesh	102929	104082	109908
Bihar	6031	4398	5667
Punjab	6369	4710	5160
Haryana	6550	6420	7010
West Bengal	889	542	649
Rajasthan	1129	1020	987
Madhya Pradesh	1325	1084	1511
Orissa	754	781	1199
Assam	1548	1374	1505
Maharashtra	30853	27892	44260
Gjuarat	10872	10232	10785
Andhra Pradesh	12163	13474	15991
Tamil Nadu	23064	25992	35236
Karnataka	22480	26603	30325
Kerala	428	448	449
Delhi	—	—	—
Himachal Pradesh	29	26	26
Tripura	69	72	72
Jammu & Kashmir	11	11	11
Pondicherry/ Gos, Daman & Diu	267	234	280
Meghalaya	2	2	2
Mizoram	6	6	8
Manipur	59	59	59
Nagaland	200	193	125
Andeman & Nicobar Island	6	4	4
All India	228033	229659	271229

F—Final Estimates

Statement-II

Statewise cane crushed, sugar production and production of Molasses during the seasons 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95

(Figures in '000 tonnes)

STATE	CANE CRUSHED			SUGAR PRODUCED			PRODUCTION OF MOLASSES		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Uttar Pradesh	29578	28989	38310	2857	2715	3609	1363	1358	1841
Bihar	3494	2405	4307	327	221	394	143	97	205
Assam	97	62	83	8	4	7	4	3	4
Punjab	4351	3362	3505	409	311	319	194	154	155
Haryana	3446	3239	3727	345	308	343	138	133	160
West Bengal	55	63	95	4	5	7	3	3	5
Orissa	360	277	538	33	24	44	17	13	26
Madhya Pradesh	603	395	732	60	37	70	29	18	34
Rajasthan	234	166	191	24	16	18	11	8	10
Maharashtra	29723	24671	45981	3360	2746	5025	1158	939	1857
Gujarat	6625	7442	6512	751	826	759	281	331	280
Andhra Pradesh	5304	6555	9290	540	647	874	233	292	422
Karnataka	7980	7933	11893	848	831	1225	303	324	504
Tamil Nadu	10386	12103	21415	976	1085	1859	440	523	949
Kerala	78	32	132	6	2	11	3	1	5
Pondicherry	482	408	710	45	37	62	21	18	31
Nagaland	37	18	11	3	1	1	2	1	1
Goa	138	85	166	13	8	16	7	4	7
All India	102971	98205	147598	10609	9824	14643	4350	4220	6496

Statement-III

Estimated production of gur including khandsari in respect of available states for the seasons 1992-93 to 1994-95

(Lakh Tonnes)

State	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (P)
Uttar Pradesh	59.15	61.40	56.43
Karnataka	NA	11.04	5.66
Tamil Nadu	10.77	13.20	10.31
Andhra Pradesh	6.17	6.20	5.69
Punjab	1.22	0.76	1.01
Haryana	2.29	2.38	2.41
Assam	1.26	1.14	1.24
Bihar	1.68	1.37	0.56
Madhya Pradesh	0.56	1.12	0.59
Other States	4.88	3.50	4.48
All India	98.62	102.88	98.38

P=Provisional
N.A.=Not Available

स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इन्दौर के कर्मचारी संघ के नेताओं की याचिका

3466. **श्री शिव चरण सिंह:** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इन्दौर के कर्मचारी संघ के नेताओं ने कोई दण्ड मिलने से पूर्व ही करजन रोड, नई दिल्ली स्थित "सहायक श्रम आयुक्त (केन्द्रीय)" के कार्यालय में अपनी याचिका दाखिल कर दी थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या बैंक दोषी पाए गए नेताओं के विरुद्ध किसी भी नियम के अंतर्गत कोई कार्यवाही नहीं कर सकता है;

(ग) क्या ऐसे मामलों के संबंध में स्वीकृति प्रदान करने से पूर्व कार्यालय द्वारा कोई अध्ययन नहीं किया जाता है; और

(घ) क्या श्रम आयुक्त (केन्द्रीय) द्वारा दोषी पाए गए नेताओं के विरुद्ध जांच जारी रखने के संबंध में निर्देश दिए जाने की संभावना है; यदि हां, तो कब तक?